OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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On high, where no hoarse Winds nor Clouds resort,
The hood-wink'd Goddess keeps her partial Court,
Upon a Wheel of Amethyst she sits;
Grows and resumes, and smiles and frowns by Fits.
In this still Labyrinth around her lie
Spells, Philtres, Globes and Schemes of Palmistry.
A Sigil in this Hand the Gipsy bears,
In the other a prophetic Sieve and Shears.

GAR.

WHATEVER Poets, Philosophers, and Divines have thought proper to declare concerning *Fortune*, it is certain they have beheld her with the same Lust common to her undistinguished Crowd of *Inamorates*. But they have not had the single Art of deceiving other Men; they tolerably well knew how to deceive themselves too, as a very cursory Review of the matter will convince us.

One Poet tells us, *Fortune is never worshipped but by Fools**. Another, we see, calls her *Gipsy*. And a third, presuming on his high Quality I suppose, takes the Liberty of abusing her in a Stile that shall not pollute the Chastity of my Text; but which the curious *Male* Reader may see in the Note†; for I would not, tho' treble Interest in the good Graces of our Goddess was the Bribe, offend my fair *Females*, by referring them to the impudent Quotation.—— Yet, notwithstanding all this Abuse, 'tis evident these Poets were not less seduced in her Pursuit; and, if they missed her, it was from no other Cause than that they spent too much Time in idly *finering* their Addresses to her: And, thus disappointed by their own Folly, Love sours into Hatred, or they are kind enough to disculpate themselves by an affected Contempt of what they really adore.

The sage Philosopher pries into Nature, and with no other View he persuades himself than to develope Wonders and display Beauties.—— *Newton* indeed was never so infallibly right, as when he observed the great System of Nature to be carried on by the unaccountable Power of *Attraction*. I hope, with all Deference to greater Wits, I may be allowed as infallible, in remarking the same Oeconomy in the moral Construction of the human World, the grand *Attraction* by which *Fortune* rules despotic.—But Sir *Isaac*, discerning as he was, was not Proof against Illusion: While he ranged thro' the Fields of Æther, the Objects of his deluded Observation twinkled untold Myriads. The Truth was, according to a modern Astronomer, the prying Knight saw thro' a false Medium, and all those seeming disjoined Particles of Light were in Reality neither more or less than the cœlestial Figure of the Goddess in question. Thus the Knight, if we believe the Voice of *Reason*, only peeped at *Fortune*, while he watched the Stars. And that this is feasible, we cannot, after such Authority, without the Imputation of Cavilling, dispute.

To the Divines I shall say little; tho', as *Truth* can never offend them, we might, free from their Censure, be as copious as we please; for, 'tis a *Sub Intelligitur* with us, we please never to exceed the Truth. The present Clergy are Men too ingenuous to dissemble; and the *Cross & Mitre*, *Fortune & Religion*, are by no means inconsistent. *Fortune* in Days of yore was indeed a Heathen Deity; but it would be strange, beyond Conception, if in all this Time, she were not made a Proselyte and a *Christian*. The antient Fathers therefore, finding her a Heathen, were under a prudent Necessity of treating her with some Harshness; but much against the *Gentleness* of their Nature. They had always a remarkable *Weakness* for her; and, some Authors affirm, that, when any divine Declamation was ever utter'd against the too-eager Desires of frail Men after her Enjoyment, the Declaimer never designed to be literally understood by those who knew better. What Credit is due to this Assertion, I won't take upon me to say; but I am too warm an Advocate of the present *Church Militants*, not to deny even the Imputation of any antiquated Hyprocrisy which might be invidiously levelled at them: for they are honest enough to declare, thro' the whole Tenor of their Actions, they have no higher Views, no fonder Hopes than those which find their Center in the Palm of *Fortune*, vulgarly called *Preferment*.

From what has been said, the universal Prevalence of the Lady *Fortune* (for since her Conversion she has lost the Title of, tho' not, her Divinity) is evident; and as we are designing a Sacrifice to her, under the Name of a *Lottery*, this Year as well as the last, it behoves her Votaries to understand her as early and as thoroughly as possible, the better to engage her random Favours. But should the understanding her at all, as it may, be remembered impossible; it does not follow, that the trusting her at all should be deemed absurd. For this Reason, we shall describe her *Lottery* from the Instrument of its Creation.

But we must first, for the Information of the less intelligent, premise the Occasion of this *Lottery*. The present Laws for the Regulation of the Poor, which are entrusted to the voluntary Execution of private Men, and which therefore wear too much the Aspect of *general Liberty*, are found unequal to the Purposes for which they were made. For this Reason, other Laws, which are to be infallible, are to be substituted in their place. Every County is to be divided into convenient Districts, by the Bench of Justices, and approved by the Privy-Council. Each of these Districts is to contain many Parishes; and about the middle of every District is to be built what is called a *House of Industry*, for the general Reception of all Poor belonging to the District. But it should have been first observed, that Twelve Gentlemen are to be chose by Lot, and called *Guardians of the Poor*, who are first to purchase Ground, &c. for the building of every House of Industry, and then to regulate its Poor, *gratis*. These honorary Officers are to be annual, to have Officers under them with Salaries, over whom they are to have as much Power as any other Body-Corporate have over their Servants, that is, they may turn out those who misbehave. There is to be no Sale of Places.

As the Examination of the Bill is not the present Purpose, we have said enough of it. We were only to shew the Expences consequent of it, the Purchase of Ground, Buildings, &c. And these a *Lottery* was judged the easiest and most expeditious Method of defraying.

The Act proposes to raise 600,000 *l.* which make up the following Sums completely, wherein the Number of Prizes may be observed to be 24000. The Number of Blanks to these will be 96,000, which is exactly four Blanks to a Prize; and the whole Number of Tickets is 120,000, sold at 5 *l.* each Ticket.

Number of Tickets		and of Prizes.
2	of	10,000 *l.*
4		5,000
6		4,000
8		3,000
12		2,000
28		1,000
100		500
500		100
990		50
8550		20
13,800		10
First drawn Ticket		500
Last drawn Ticket		1000

The *fortunate Tickets*, or the Slips of Paper on which the above Prizes will be printed, are to be locked up, from the Time of their being cut out of the Cheque-Book, in a Box "marked with the Letter B; which Box shall be immediately put into another strong Box, and be locked up with Seven different Keys, and sealed up with Seven different Seals, belonging to and to be kept by any Seven of the said Managers." There are to be 25 Managers in all; and public Notice is to be given, when these *fortunate Tickets* are to be locked up, when they are to re-visit Daylight from their septemplicite Confinement, and when they are to be mixed with their *unfortunate* Company, the Blanks: to the End, that all Adventurers, who shall be so minded, may be present to see *fair Play*.

Besides the 600000 *l.* which is the neat Product arising from the Sale of 120,000 Tickets at 5 *l.* each, there is to be 90000 *l.* more raised, by deducting 15 *per Cent.* out of the Prizes; so that whoever wins 10,000 *l.* will lose 1500; and, by this peculiar Method of Calculation, he who *wins* the most will *lose* the most.

This 90000 *l.* is to be erected into what is called a *Fund*, the Purpose of which may be hereafter discovered, tho' at present, like other Ænigmas, incomprehensible.

But what sets this Lottery above all others that have gone before it, is the following Clause:

"And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall keep any Office, or shall print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money, in Consideration of an Interest to be granted for the same in any Ticket, or Number of Tickets, in the said Lottery, whereof such Person or Persons shall not then be actually possessed: or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repaid, in case any Ticket, or Number of Tickets, in the said Lottery, which shall not be in the actual Possession of such Person or Person shall prove fortunate; all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; in which no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; One Moiety whereof shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, to be applied towards carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act; and the other Moiety to the Use of him, her, or them, who shall sue for the same; and also shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment."

Thus have we drawn, in as large a Style as the Size of our Canvas would permit, the Pourtray of the Lady *Fortune*. Indeed we must acknowlege she appears in much more alluring Colours than she has heretofore gone abroad in; and if she makes but one Bankrupt out of Fifty, and two Highwaymen out of Twenty, of her *Adventurers*, she will not only be *more alluring* but *less mischievous* too than is natural to her.

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* *Nullum numen abest si sit prudentia; sed te*
Nos facimus, Fortuna, Deam, cæloque locamus.
JUV.

† *I'll fling back all her vain gugaw Things;*
And arm'd with Virtue, will more glorious stand.
Than if the Bitch still bow'd at my Command.
I'll marry Honesty, tho' ne'er so poor,
Rather than follow such a blind dull Whore.
BUCK.

LONDON.

Whitehall, March 3. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. James Lord Tyrawly to be his majeſty's plenipotentiary to the king of Portugal.

Tueſday being the Day appointed for the celebration of his Majeſty's Birth Day, the Morning was uſhered in with Ringing of Bells. At Noon the Park and Tower Guns were fired; and there was the moſt numerous Appearance of the Nobility, Gentry, and Foreign Miniſters to compliment his Majeſty on the Occaſion, who were all dreſs'd in a moſt brilliant and magnificent Manner.

The Ball at St. James's on Tueſday Night laſt was the moſt ſplendid that has been known for many Years. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales went in a very grand Coach contrived in an entire new Taſte, and made on purpoſe to add Luſtre, on that joyful Occaſion; and was dreſſed in a ſcarlet velvet Coat with blue velvet Cuffs, and both enriched with a broad and narrow Silver Lace; his Waiſtcoat was alſo of blue Velvet. His Majeſty came into the Ball Room ſoon after Nine o'Clock, when the Ball was opened by the Prince of Wales and the Princeſs Auguſta. The Duke of Cumberland and Prince Edward likewiſe danced Minuets. The Royal Family withdrew about Twelve, and the Ball ended ſoon after.

It is ſaid that his Majeſty will not ſet out for his German Dominions ſooner than May.

We hear her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Heſſe is expected to arrive at Hanover about the Time his Majeſty is expected there, in order to try the Change of Air for the Recovery of her Health.

We hear his Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſign a Warrant for Letters Patent to paſs the Seals of his Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaſter, appointing Joſeph Tullie, Eſq; of Gray's Inn, Receiver-General of all the Revenues of his Dutchy of Lancaſter, in the room of John Jolliffe, Eſq; who hath reſign'd.

The Bill for granting a larger Power to Conſtables and Beadles is put off for a Month.

A Bill is now in the Houſe, and which it is believed will paſs into a Law this Seſſions, for rendering more effectual the Laws in Being againſt Duelling and giving Challenges.

Wedneſday the Lords of the Admiralty put the Fowey Man of War into Commiſſion, and gave the Command to Capt. K'Kenzie.

Tueſday the Greſham Committee met at Mercer's Hall Cheapſide, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor being preſent, when the Affair of Profeſſor Romain was brought on the Tapis; but deferred 'till next Committee.

On Saturday laſt an Expreſs arrived at St. James's from Hanover, which brought an Account of the Death of the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Yarmouth's Mother.

Letters from Aleppo give an Account of the Death of Mr. Chitty, Son of Mr. Jacob Chitty, an eminent Merchant in the Old Jewry. His Death was occaſioned by a Fall from his Horſe.

On Saturday laſt died, at his ſeat at Faulkbourn in Eſſex, Joſiah Bullock, Eſq; deſcended of an antient and diſtinguiſhed Family in that County.

James de Foyſac, Eſq; a French Gentleman who lately died in Thrift ſtreet, Soho, hath left a Legacy of Fifty Hounds to the French Hoſpital, commonly called the Peſt Houſe, and ſeveral charitable Legacies to all his Servants.

A few Days ago as the Corpſe of Mrs. Sorrell, late of Eaſt-ſtreet, near Red Lion ſquare, was going to be interred in Eſſex, it was met at ſome Diſtance from the Place of Interment by a Mob of the Country People, who immediately began to ſtrip the Hearſe, Coaches and Horſes, not only of the Eſcutcheons, but alſo of the Feathers and Velvet; ſo that before it reached the Church, the greateſt Part of the Hearſe's and Horſes' Furniture was carried off. One of the Ringleaders was taken, & as ſeveral others are known, it is not doubted but they will meet with a Puniſhment ſuitable to the Offence.

Laſt Saturday Morning Mrs. Hull, a Butcher Woman, who lives at Vauxhall, was ſent for to Weſtminſter, to receive a conſiderable Sum of Money which was due to her; and accordingly in the Morning took Coach, and went to the Place appointed, where ſhe received two hundred Pounds in Bank Notes, and ſome Money in Caſh, and ſtaid 'till about Eight in the Evening, when ſhe called for a Coach to go home; but the Coachman not readily knowing the Way, and calling ſeveral Times to his Fare when in Parliament-ſtreet, found Nobody anſwer; and ſome Perſons paſſing, asked who he was calling to, for there was No-body in the Coach; on which the Fellow jumped off his Box, and opening the Coach Door, found the Woman at the Bottom of the Coach bent double, almoſt expiring, when ſhe was taken out, and let Blood, but to no purpoſe, for ſhe died in about an Hour after.

On Thurſday Feb. 20, the gseat Cauſe between the late Lord Bolingbroke and Monſieur de Montmain, which has been depending for ſome Months paſt, before the Parliament of Paris, was determin'd finally, and entirely in favour of the former. The Marquis of Monmain was nonſuited in all his Demands; condemned to refund the Sums which he had received in France, with the Intereſts from the Day of receiving them: He was beſides condemned to pay all the Coſts of Suit.

On Tueſday Morning, about Eight o'Clock, Miſs Mary Blandy was put to the Bar at the Aſſizes at Oxford, Mr. Baron Legge & Mr. Baron Smythe being both on the Bench, and tried on an Indictment for poiſoning her late Father, Mr. Blandy, Town Clerk of Henley upon Thames; and after a Trial which laſted 'till Half an Hour after Eight in the Evening, ſhe was found Guilty, on very full Evidence, and received ſentence to be hanged.

Dr. Addington depos'd, that Mr. Blandy told him he thought he had taken Poiſon, and that particularly at Times when his Daughter had received the Powder and Scotch Pebbles from Capt. Cranſton. The Deceaſed being asked, if he ſuſpected who gave it him; anſwered, with Tears in his Eyes, though at the ſame Time forced a Smile, and ſaid, it was a poor Love-ſick Maid, but he freely forgave her; but added, he thought there was always Miſchief in thoſe damned Scotch Pebbles: That the poor Man languiſhed a long Time in great Miſery. The Symptoms were, Prickings in his Fundament and Bowels, his Mouth and Noſtrils were full of Pimples, and his Teeth rotted out of his Head, and that he believed the Deceaſed died of Poiſon. This Evidence was confirmed by Dr. Lewis.

Mr. Norton, Apothecary at Henley, delivered into Court, under the Seals of Lord Macclesfield & Lord Cadogan, ſome of the white Powder found at the Bottom of the Water Guel, which upon ſeveral Experiments made by the Doctors, appeared to be white Arſenic. He depoſed, that he had no Doubt but that Mr. Blandy was poiſoned.

Suſan Gunnel, who made the Water Gruel, depoſed, that ſhe put it into the common Pantry where Miſs was ſoon after ſeen to go, who ſaid ſhe had been ſtirring the Gruel, and had been eating the Oatmeal at the bottom; that Miſs was likewiſe ſeen to ſtir a half Pint Doſe of Phyſic with a Spoon, and to diſſolve ſomething that ſtuck to it, with her Fingers; that the Deceaſed drank Part of this, and when he went to Bed he called for a Baſon to reach; that he took Phyſic the next Morning, when Miſs came into the Kitchin and told Suſan, as ſhe was ironing, that the Water Gruel that was in the Houſe would do: Suſan ſaid that was ſtale, and it would not take up much time to make more; and on taſting it ſhe found it had an odd Taſte, and found it very white and gritty at the Bottom, and as ſhe had heard that Poiſon was white and gritty, ſhe was afraid it was ſo, and then locked it up in a Cloſet, and carried it to Mr. Mountaine's, where Mr. Norton then was; Suſan being ill after, Miſs ſaid, Water Gruel hurt her, and may be it might hurt Suſan; and that Miſs asked Betty Blandy whether Suſan had eat any of her Father's Gruel, if ſhe had it might do for her as ſhe was an old Woman; that one of the Chairwomen who uſed to be fond of Water Gruel, having Part of a Baſon, left by Mr. Blandy, given to her, ſhe could not eat it, and was obliged to go out and reach, and then the Maid gave her ſomething by way of Cordial; that Miſs Blandy was told by Suſan, when ſhe went in to dreſs her, that Dame had been very ill: Miſs ſaid ſhe was glad ſhe was not below, for it would have ſhocked her; that ſhe ſometimes wiſh'd her Father long Life, and at others damned him for an old Villain to uſe an only Daughter ſo, and that for his Age he might live 20 Years; that her Life was very unkard, and that if her Father was dead would go to Scotland, and live with Lady Cranſton: That Miſs could not be eaſy 'till ſhe had ſeen her Father, and when ſhe did, ſaid, if he would forgive her ſhe would never write or ſpeak to Capt. Cranſton again, and that he might baniſh her to any Part of the World. He freely forgave her, and ſaid, My Dear, you ſhould have conſidered I was your Father. Miſs then declared ſhe was innocent of his Illneſs; the Maid replied, ſhe was afraid ſhe was not perfectly innocent, and that the Powder was in ſuch Hands as would appear againſt her. Miſs ſaid, ſhe had put Powder in the Gruel, but that was for another Intent, and that ſhe did not deſign to hurt her Father. That the Deceaſed exclaimed againſt the Villain Cranſton, and ſaid ſhe might curſe the Ground he trod on, to make her kill her Father, and ruin herſelf. She ſaid, Father don't curſe me. He ſaid, No, my Dear, God bleſs you, and mend your Life; do, go out of the Room, and go to thy Uncle, for fear you ſhould ſay any thing againſt thyſelf, and take him for thy Friend; and then pitied the poor Man. That Miſs was ſeen to throw ſome Powder into the Fire, and one Binfield took the Paper out of the Fire, which had ſome Powder in it wherein was wrote, "The Powder to clean the Pebbles."

Betty Binfield depos'd, that ſhe often heard Miſs ſay, that ſhe heard Muſic in the Houſe, which foretold her Father's Death: That ſhe asked Betty whether ſhe eat any of her Father's Water Gruel, and ſaid, if ſhe did, it would do for her: That ſhe heard Miſs Blandy ſay, about a Month before her Maſter died, Who would grudge to ſend an old Father to the Devil for 10,000 l. and that ſhe often curs'd him. This Evidence ſat up with her, and Miſs propoſed her getting a Poſt Chaiſe, and going off, which ſhe refuſed, tho' offered 15 Guineas, & ten more on going into it; and ſo go into the North or Weſt; and upon the Witneſs's refuſing, the Priſoner laughed, and ſaid ſhe only jeſted; and that was the Night her Father died.

The Deceaſed ſeveral Times, ſaid he had a Ball of Fire in his Belly.

The Counſel for the Crown, were the Hon. Mr. Bathurſt, Mr. Serjeant Hayward, Mr. Nayler, Town Clerk of Oxford, Mr. Harley, and one more; for Miſs Blandy, Mr. Ford, Mr. Moreton and Mr. Aſton. She appeared all the Time at the Bar in a grave and ſerious Manner, and made a long ſpeech in her Defence, except when Mrs. Mountenay ſtood on her Left Hand to be ſworn (on behalf of the King) and then ſhe cried. A Chair was ordered by the Court as ſoon as ſhe came in, to ſit down when ſhe thought proper. After ſentence was paſſed, ſhe begged the Court to give her as much Time as poſſible to prepare herſelf for a future ſtate. She wore a black Bombazine ſhort Sack and petticoat, and a black Shade; and was try'd in the Divinity ſchool, the uſual place for holding the Aſſizes being rebuilding, and the Concouſe of People who came to hear it was ſo great, that many Perſons climbed up and crept through the Window from which the Glaſs was taken down to let in the Air; and the Preſs at the Door was ſo great, that the Judges waited an Hour before they could get into the Court: The Priſoner was much incommoded by the Crowd behind her, and the Witneſſes ſo fatigued in coming into Court, that ſeveral of them were ſcarce kept from fainting. We hear ſhe is to be executed on Monday ſe'nnight.

The Bill againſt the ſcholars, for a Rape was found Ignoramus.

At the ſaid Aſſizes Francis Maſon, for a Robbery on the Highway, and Edward Thompſon, for a Burglary and Robbery, alſo received ſentence of Death.

Laſt Sunday Miſs Jeffryes appeared in Chelmsford Gaol in Second Mourning for her late Uncle; her Dreſs was a fine white ſattin, with white ſatin Shoes, black Ribbands, &c. which Dreſs ſhe intends to appear in on her Trial next Wedneſday. She has retain'd four Council to plead her Cauſe.

Among the Crowd at Covent Garden playhouſe laſt Tueſday Night, the Wife of an eminent Watch Maker in Long Acre, thought to ſecure her purſe from the pickpockets by holding it in her Hand, but by cutting the Bottom of the purſe a Rogue catched the Mouey, and made off undiſcovered.

We learn from Jamaica, that the Planters there have for ſome Years been very diligently cultivating the propogation of the Logwood Tree in that Iſland, and that tho' they have hitherto been able to cut down but little, yet what they have cut exceeds their Expectation, being preferable to the Logwood of the Bay of Campeachy, of a deeper red Colour and firmer Texture, and bearing a better Price.

Letters from America adviſe, that a Ship from Newfoundland, with upwards of ſeventy Paſſengers on board, who were going to ſettle at Nova Scotia, by Diſtreſs of Weather put into Louiſbourg, where ſeveral of the Paſſengers going aſhore, were induced by the French to ſettle there, and are protected by the Governor of the Place.

On Tueſday Evening, between ſeven and eight o'Clock, as ſome Draymen were ſtarting Beer at the End of Newport Alley in Newport-ſtreet, a Coachman driving a Gentleman in his Chariot, and ſuppoſing he had Room enough, broke the Axle Tree of the hind Wheels in two between the Dray and a poſt; one of the Wheels fell off, and the Chariot overſet, having the Glaſſes ſhattered to pieces, but the Gentleman nor Coachman neither of them received any Hurt.

Mr. Keith's Chapel, in May-Fair, Hyde-Park Corner, where the Marriages are performed by Virtue of a Crown Stamp and Certificate for a Guinea, is oppoſite the great Chapel and within Ten Yards of it. The Way to the Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by the End of St. James's-ſtreet, and down Clarges-ſtreet, and turn on the Left-Hand.—Several Perſons belonging to Churches and Chapels together with many others, ſuppoſing the Marriages to be detrimental to their Intereſt, have made it their Buſineſs to rave and clamour, but in ſuch a Manner, as not to deſerve an Anſwer, becauſe every Thing they have ſaid tends only to expoſe their own Ignorance and Malice, in the Opinion of People of good Senſe and Underſtanding.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Edinburgh, Feb. 25. Yeſterday Morning died at his Lodgings in the Palace of Holy Rood Houſe, the Right Hon. John Earl of Breadalbane, &c. in the 90th Year of his Age, being born the 19th of November 1662. His Lordſhip married, firſt, the Lady Frances Cavendiſh, eldeſt Daughter and one of the Coheirs of Henry Duke of Newcaſtle, by whom there is no ſurviving Iſſue; 2dly, he married Lady Henrietta, ſiſter to the Earl of Jerſey, and Daughter to Sir Edward Villars, Son of Edward Viſcount Grandiſon, who was Brother to George Duke of Buckingham: Of this laſt Marriage his Lordſhip has left Iſſue, the Right Hon. John Lord Viſcount Glenorchy, his only Son and Heir, now Earl of Breadalbane, and Lady Harriot Campbell, one of the Ladies of the Bed Chamber to the Princeſs Amelia and Caroline. As he was a kind and affectionate Father in his Family, and a ſincere Friend to his Country, ſo his Death is ſincerely lamented by the one, and univerſally regretted by the other.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Hague, Feb. 27. O. S. 'Tis ſaid a Reduction of the Troops of this Republic is agreed on, except the Body Guards, and the Regiment of Horſe Guards which are to remain as before; but as to the reſt, two Companies of each Regiment of Horſe and Dragoons are to be reduced, the Officers of which are to be allowed annual penſions, and the private Men are to be incorporated in different Regiments. A Reduction in like Manner is to be made of the three laſt Companies in each Regiment of Foot, except the Dutch Swiſs Guards.

Hague, March 3. Upon the Choice of the Burgomaſters of Amſterdam, which is not made by the Stadtholder, there has happened ſomething which promiſes a Revolution of public Affairs. The Court party has brought in a Son of one of the old depoſed Magiſtrates, M. Gerit Hooft, a very worthy patriot, which makes all, who wiſh well to the Republic, hope that the Court will, by Degrees, accommodate itſelf with the diſgraced Families, who have a ſtrong Party, and who have hitherto form'd the Faction which oppoſes all the juſt and wiſe proyects of the Miniſtry. By this Expedient which is the only one that can be put in practice, the court will gradually get the better of the anti-ſtadtholderian faction; for one can ſcarcely ſuppoſe that her Royal Highneſs the Governante, will take in any but ſuch as ſhe is aſſured have changed their Syſtem; a great point will be gained in breaking the ſtring of them: After one of this party is got again into play, others will be inſtigated by envy and jealouſy in ſeeing their equal mounted into the magiſterial chair, and will ſcarcely fail facing about in order likewiſe to get into power.

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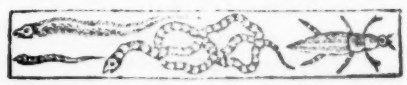

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